

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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For: REINFORCING BAR BINDER,	)	Confirmation No.: 1363
WIRE REEL AND METHOD FOR	)	
IDENTIFYING WIRE REEL	)	
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009, and upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination; please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: